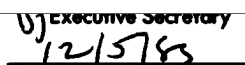


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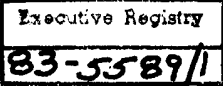

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28 November 1983

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 [Redacted]
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear [Redacted]

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This is in response to your letter of 17 November 1983 concerning security at our recent Senior Executive Seminar on Directed Energy.

The Association understands your concerns regarding the security at the meeting and agrees, in retrospect, that tighter controls and enforcement should have been employed. We feel, however, that all personnel attending the seminar were properly cleared and identified prior to entrance into the auditorium. A double check procedure was being followed which created long lines and gave the appearance of a confusing operation, which I am sure it appeared to many of the attendees. The individual security clearances had all been checked and approved by U.S. Air Force personnel, who were at the check-in desk.

Although speakers were permitted to take their briefcases into the auditorium, it may be that others, as you have pointed out, may have disregarded our instruction and were not challenged by the military door guards. In the final analysis, security is the responsibility of each individual. The taking of notes was expressly prohibited by our written instructions and an announcement, at the beginning of the meeting from the podium.

We sincerely trust, as you do, that no violations have occurred. Nevertheless, we appreciate your comments and will take steps to improve our overall security arrangements in the future.

Sincerely,

 Frank A. Hinrichs
 Major General, US Army (Ret.)
 Vice President and Director
 Advisory Service

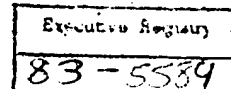
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505



17 November 1983

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Vice President and Director
American Defense Preparedness Association
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Dear Sir:

As an invited speaker at the ADPA Senior Executive Seminar on Directed Energy, held at the State Department on November 15-16, I was pleased to have the opportunity to participate and to address the group.

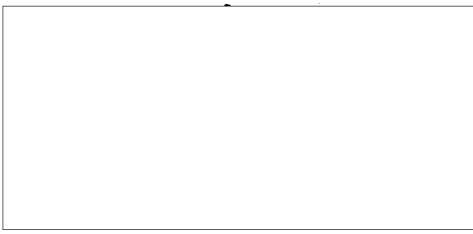
However, I am writing to express my dissatisfaction at the handling of the security arrangements and controls at this meeting. Classified information was potentially compromised.

The brochure for the meeting--and the verbal announcements--clearly indicated that "no brief cases, note-taking, cameras or tape recorders will be permitted in the auditorium." It is clear that this rule was not enforced. After my talk, I learned--and observed--that briefcases were carried into the auditorium and, more importantly, note-taking was widespread and uncontrolled. Moreover, the check-in and identification procedures on the 15th were very loose and unorthodox.

I can only hope at this point that nothing unfortunate occurs as a result of this situation. But as for the future, I will recommend that this Agency be much more circumspect in any participation in such future meetings or seminars.

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cc: Director of Central Intelligence



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